

## WATER TANK COLLAPSED AND CAUSED A FLOOD

SEVERAL MEN WERE HURT AND ALMOST DROWNED.

75,000 GALLONS OF WATER

Mishap in Clover Leaf Yards at Frankfort Caused a Deluge in Machine Shops and Roundhouse.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.)  
FRANKFORT, Ind., November 20.—The large water tank located in the Clover Leaf yards in this city burst last evening and injured several men. The tank was the largest in this section of the State, having a capacity of 75,000 gallons, and it was full of water when the accident happened.

The tank rested on a platform twenty feet from the ground, and the staves were held together by large steel bands, which burst under the great pressure. A number of employees were standing near, and some of them were almost drowned by the deluge, while others were struck by the flying staves and badly bruised.

When the accident happened an engine was backing down to the tank to take water. Had it been standing under the tank, the engine would have been killed. The machine shops and roundhouse were flooded, but the damage, aside from the destruction of the tank, was slight.

Railroad water tanks in Indiana seem to have an affliction which railroad men do not understand. One collapsed at Greensburg a few days ago.

### MISSING FIREMAN FOUND.

Tell from an Engine and Drowned in Shoal Creek.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.)  
WASHINGTON, Ind., November 20.—After 300 people had searched for forty-eight hours, the body of Ephraim Fish was found, at 10:30 this morning, in Shoal creek, a small stream between Drexel and Carlyle, Ill.

Fish was a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and fell from the engine Tuesday evening. The engine, Edward List, did not miss him until the steam began to go down in the boiler.

The last time List saw Fish, the fireman was shoveling coal in the fire box. When the engine reached Carlyle, halt an hour later, Fish was gone and searching parties were organized.

Shoal creek was dragged twice yesterday, but the weary searchers decided to drag the stream once more and their efforts were rewarded this morning.

It is supposed that Fish fell from the engine cab and tumbled into the creek as the train ran over the bridge. Fish left family, and here six months ago from Somerset, Ky.

A similar mishap to that on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern occurred on the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad, below Martinsville, on November 6. Fireman A. E. Pfeiffer, of Indianapolis, fell from the engine of a freight train, and his body was found in White river.

### BENNETT A POOR CHOPPER.

Missed a Stick of Wood and Several Things Happened.

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MARTINSVILLE, Ind., November 20.—While Wash Bennett was cutting wood, he missed the stick and struck his left hand, cutting a leader, and the injury was so painful that he fainted. His wife saw him fall and called for help, and when he was carried in the house she thought he was dead, and became unconscious for a time.

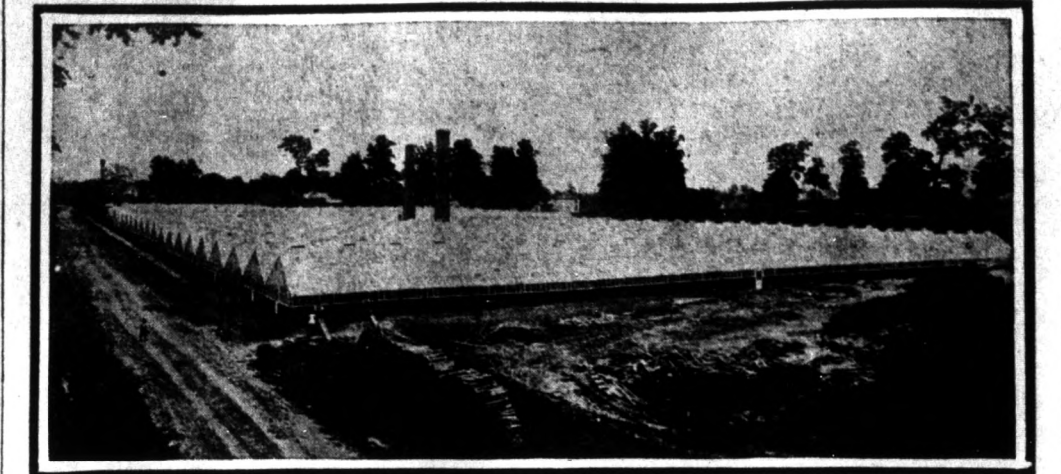
### FARMERS CLAIM THE BIRDS.

Mass Meeting Held to Protest Against Hunters' Actions.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.)  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., November 20.—The farmers of western Clay and eastern Vigo counties held a mass meeting and set forth their views of the game laws to the effect that birds are good friends

## Newcastle Is the Rose City of the State of Indiana

One of the Largest Greenhouses of the World Is Located There—A Roof Containing 200,000 Square Feet of Glass.



THE ROSE BEDS AT NEWCASTLE—THE GREATEST GREENHOUSES IN INDIANA.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., November 20.—This is the "city of roses," a place where American Beauties are grown and where there is more money invested in the culture of flowers than in any place of its size in the world. Not only is the product of the Newcastle greenhouses known in America, but in Europe.

The pioneers in the business here are the Heller Brothers, who compose the South Park Floral Company. With a natural fondness for flowers, they built a little greenhouse and began the culture for amusement and for their friends.

The soil about Newcastle is a clay loam, underlaid with gravel-sugar tree ground, as the farmers call it—and is the best soil for the growing of flowers in Indiana, and the American Beauties, so famous locally that they decided to branch out in the business.

They purchased four acres of land in

the south part of the city and put up one of the most extensive plants of its kind in the West. The cost was \$100,000. It covers four acres and has 200,000 square feet of glass. There are thirty-five houses, each twenty-five feet wide and 25 feet long, and in them are 75,000 plants, of which 38,000 are American Beauties.

In addition to the American Beauty rose, there are many other varieties, among them being the yellow rose that is controlled by a firm in New York, Gurney Hill, of Richmond, and the Heller, of this town.

The rose was imported from Germany, and already has taken one gold medal, three silver medals and \$50 in cash prizes. The greenhouses are built after the approved plans of modern horticulture.

They have gutters and are in three sections, the boilers and heating apparatus being in the center. The boilers are of 600 horsepower, and last winter the product from three gas wells and fifty

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Husband of One Woman Identified the Negro by a Scar on His Face.

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VINCENNES, Ind., November 20.—James Moore, a Kentucky negro, who assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon, of Knox county, was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., late yesterday afternoon.

The man was chased by the authorities for a night and a day and was caught just before dark. He was overpowered by marshal James Daugherty, of Lawrenceville, who ordered the negro to halt. But Moore drew a revolver and fired, the bullet going wild.

He took a knife from his pocket, when the officer fired a shotgun, the shot striking the negro in the head and back, but he was only slightly wounded. The negro then threw his weapons in the Wabash river, and after a short chase, was overpowered by the officer.

The Negro Identified.  
John Lemon, husband of the Knox county woman, identified the negro by a scar on his face. Lemon had a revolver in his pocket when he went to the jail to see Dillard, but he gave it up to an officer and offered the prisoner no violence.

The captive told two or three stories of where he came from. He said he had been in Vincennes and walked to the Wabash river from here, and on to Russellville, a distance of twenty miles. He then went to Lawrenceville.

Marshal Daugherty recognized Moore by descriptions that had been sent to officers in this section, and the marshal and several men caught the negro by running him into a river bank. Although Moore was wounded, he was in fairly good condition to-day. He says he is twenty-three years old.

Negro Now in Jail.  
Moore was taken from Lawrenceville by Sheriff John F. Dudley and was placed in jail at Robinson, Ill. Moore said he would go to Sullivan with the officers.

PORTLAND—Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Indianapolis, fell from a wagon yesterday and was seriously injured.

GAS CITY—Excitement prevails here over the smallpox epidemic, which, it is believed, was brought from Marion.

PT. WAYNE—J. N. Walters, a Pennsylvania freight brakeman, was run down by a cut of cars and had both legs cut off.

FRANKLIN—Dr. Wallace St. John, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for three years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1.

WAYS CROSSING—Benjamin Keble, a carpenter, while walking on the railroad from Shelbyville to this place, was run down by a freight train and killed this morning.

ALEXANDRIA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson have been notified of the death of their son Benjamin, who enlisted in the Philippines a year ago. His body will be brought home.

MARION—The high school building, which was destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once. The pupils will be accommodated in lodge halls until the new building is completed.

EVANSVILLE—John Gibson, sixteen, and Fred Martin, thirteen, two runaway boys from Bellevue, Ill., were captured yesterday, after being chased several miles by bloodhounds.

NEW ALBANY—George L. Everbach, formerly clerk in the St. Charles Hotel, committed suicide at Bagdad, Cal., by shooting himself through the heart. Everbach formerly lived at Seymour.

DELPHI—A well which was drilled two years ago on the Stansell farm, and which had a daily output of six or eight barrels of oil, drilled again, and twenty-five barrels of oil was the result.

HARTFORD CITY—Walter Hamilton, age seventeen, and Martin Roberts, age fourteen, of Louisville, Ky., were arrested yesterday, charged with robbing several stores in this city. They confessed their guilt.

MUNCIE—Dr. Henry C. Burchman, president of the Delaware County Medical Society, is suing the Masonic lodge for services rendered Daniel L. Gillespie, who was injured in a freight wreck, and who, it is claimed, was left in his care.

MARTINSVILLE—Mrs. Harriett E. Smith has brought suit against Jacob Shipley for possession of her farm, which she rented to Shipley. She says she rented the place when she was a minor, and that Shipley refused to surrender it when she became of age.

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A pouch containing letters was swept away, and will probably not be recovered until the waters subside. Another pouch for Williamsport was also dumped out, but it caught on an iron rod of the bridge and was recovered.

The mail clerks did not discover their mistake until a regular stop at the station had been made.

LAPORTE MAN ARRESTED.

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LAPORTE, Ind., November 20.—The arrest of Herman B. Wickersham, a Chicago lawyer, on the charge of obtaining, by fraudulent methods, about \$40,000 from the estate of an orphan, has caused much comment here.

Wickersham is a native of Laporte county, and nearly all members of the family still live within a few miles of this city. James Wickersham, the father, is eighty-four years old.

Attorneys in this city have been consulted with a view of transferring all the property of the family to save Wickersham from prosecution.

LAST CHEW OF TOBACCO.

Roy Dudley, of Laporte, was Choked to Death.

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LAPORTE, Ind., November 20.—Roy Dudley, of this city, choked to death this morning on a chew of tobacco, which lodged in his windpipe. He died before medical aid could be called. He was thirty-four years of age.

IN Close Touch With Affairs.

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## THE GOVERNOR IS NOW MORE ANGRY THAN EVER

MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST REFORMATORY BOARD.

BYERS ONLY ONE OF MANY

Other Men Outside the State Received Offers—The Governor Probably Wanted Sid Conger Chosen.

The row between Governor Durbin and the board of managers of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, in which the Governor is said to be seeking punishment for the managers because they did not select his candidate for the superintendency, continues.

It developed to-day that the board made offers to others outside Indiana besides Joseph T. Byers, of Columbus, O., who was finally chosen to succeed Superintendent Hert.

An offer was made to Ernest P. Bicknell, secretary of the Associated Charities at Chicago. When Mr. Bicknell told the Chicago charity organization of the Indiana offer, his salary was promptly increased \$100, and he was told that Chicago would not consent to lose him.

The board of managers, it develops, wrote to Major R. W. McLaughry, warden of the United States military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and asked him if he would consider an offer. Mr. McLaughry replied that he did not care to leave Government service.

A similar offer was made to Henry W. Wolter, warden of the Minnesota State prison at Stillwater, Minn. Both Major McLaughry and Mr. Wolter have gained wide reputation by their administration of prison affairs.

The Governor's Candidate.

It is said that Governor Durbin learned a few days ago that four men outside the State, including Joseph T. Byers, the secretary of the Ohio State Board of Charities, who was chosen, were considered by the managers as successors to Mr. Hert.

It is said that the Governor had expected to make Sid Conger, of Flat Rock, Ind., superintendent of the Reformatory, and that he expected the board of managers to obey his orders and to appoint his man.

Nothing was given out at the Governor's office to-day in regard to the trouble with the board of managers of the Jeffersonville Reformatory. It is the Governor's policy to refuse to discuss it. If he takes any official action, the action is to speak for itself.

The State House officers are somewhat divided on the merits of the controversy. Those that were interviewed objected to having their names appear, but the most of them expressed the opinion that the managers set about deliberately to snub the Governor and that they should have consulted with the Governor, even if they did not follow his advice in the election of a successor to Superintendent A. T. Hert.

Rebellion May Break Out.

Members of other public institution boards have had controversies with the Governor, and the prediction is heard that rebellion will break out in new quarters.

A close friend of the Governor, who is acquainted with the policies of the administration, says that the Governor has been firm in requiring that appropriations be spent for the purpose for which they were appropriated, and for no other purpose. For instance, he says that the Governor has flat-footedly refused to let a balance in the appropriation for maintenance be used in buildings, although more than one board has asked him to consent to it, arguing that there was no use in going to the Legislature when the money was already within reach.

The Governor has forbidden superintendents of institutions to leave their post of duty to go, for instance, to attend some kind of conference without first obtaining the consent of the boards of control, the friend of the Governor says. This requirement had the effect, he thinks, of offending some of the superintendents, but it was regarded as a necessary rule, because of the practice that had grown up among heads of institutions of going away and remaining for many days at the expense of the State.

Another rule of the Governor is that not all the members of a board may attend a conference on questions concerning the management of the institution at the expense of the State, but that a board shall select one of its members who may attend at State expense.

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Friday Clothing Specials	Friday Basement Specials	Friday Underwear Specials
OVERCOATS for men and young men. Oxford gray and black. Values, good \$5.50 to \$10.00. Choice of lot.	Indigo Blue Calicoes, a yard. Standard Dress Calicoes. Fancy striped Dress Gings. Values, each.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Heavy gray merino cotton, undershirts only; all sizes, 20 dozen regular 25c garments, each.
MEN'S SAMPLE SUITS and Overcoats, the latest styles and only the best colors, about 200 left from the original sample lot, all sizes, regular \$13.50 to \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 values, choice of lot.	Regular 5c Shirting Flannels. White, black and blue.	UNION SUITS for ladies, misses and children, all sizes, heavy fleece-ribbed, \$1.25 suits now 75c; per garment.
BOYS' SUITS, 3-piece Blue Suits, sizes 9 and 10 only, coat, vest and knee pants, entire suit for \$1.50.	SHELF OILCLOTH, A YARD. 50c. PERCALES, full yard wide and standard 18 inch grades, blue, black and red grounds, per yard.	LADIES' VESTS and Pants, heavy plush-lined, same weight as men's, \$1.25 suits now 75c; per garment.
MEN'S JEANS PANTS, fully lined, all sizes, \$1.00 grades.	WAITING FLANNELS and fancy wrap-around pattern velvet. Fleeces, neat designs and regular 15c values, a yard.	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 24 to 34, regular 25c values.
	REGULAR 5c WHITE BABY FLANNELS.	
	WOOL FLANNEL, fancy red and black checks, 3c grades, a yard.	
	BEDSPREADS, white, Marcellise patterns, full size, 8c grades.	
	HAND-MADE COFFIN PORTS, covers, with finest prints, extra full lined, 2c to \$2.00 grades.	